

TRANSFER OF PERSONAL INFORMATION BETWEEN COMPUTING SYSTEMS

ABSTRACT

- 5 A personalized user environment on a computing system is provided. Upon
detection of user-supplied storage media, a profile configuration program is run. The
profile configuration program obtains profile information stored on the user-supplied
storage media and temporarily installs the profile information on the computing
system. The particular items are configured automatically based on information
10 within the user-supplied storage media, or alternatively, may be tailored in response to
particular instructions from a user indicating which items the user wants configured
on the computing system. For additional protection, a password can be obtained from
the user and verified before configuring the computing system.

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